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Group Comes Here To Study Mission Work In Far East

Fact-Finding Party Will Stay In Shanghai Whole Month

PLAN FULL PROBE OF CHURCH NEEDS

Religious Investigation Will Cover India, China, Japan

Experts from the New York Institute of Social and Religious Research, who for the past seven months have been conducting a study of missionary conditions in China, India and Japan at the request of the Laymen's Foreign Missions Inquiry, arrived in Shanghai yesterday for a month's stay.

Members of the China staff here to continue their fact-finding investigation include Mr. H. Paul Douglass, D.D.; Mr. W. A. Anderson, Ph.D.; Miss Josephine E. Budd, M.A.; Mr. Robert W. Bruere, M.A.; Mr. Stanley Ross Fisher, D.D.; Mr. William G. Lennox, M.D.; Mr. Edmund W. Knight, Ph.D.; Mr. T. H. P. Sailer, Ph.D.; Mr. Guy W. Sarvis, M.A., and Miss Anna Seesholtz, M.A.

Work In Japan, India

These men and women, all experts in various educational, religious, medical, sociological or commercial fields, are working under the leadership of Mr. Galen M. Fisher, general director of the fact-finding commission. They have been studying the missionary work and problems of the American mission boards in China, while similar committees have been working in a like manner in Japan and India.

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